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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Title:

Please change the title to read as follows:

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL BLOCKERS